37 C.F.R. §1.15 and §1.17 for the filing of this response.

Applicant also submits herewith a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed December 10, 2001.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Prior to the Claims, please add the following sequence listing:

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Applicants have now complied with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. A separate paper copy and an electronic form of the sequence listing are attached hereto. The information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing, neither of which contain new matter. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 10, 2001, Applicants submit the application complies with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825.

Having now complied with all of the outstanding filing requirements, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Date: 2/8/200.

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